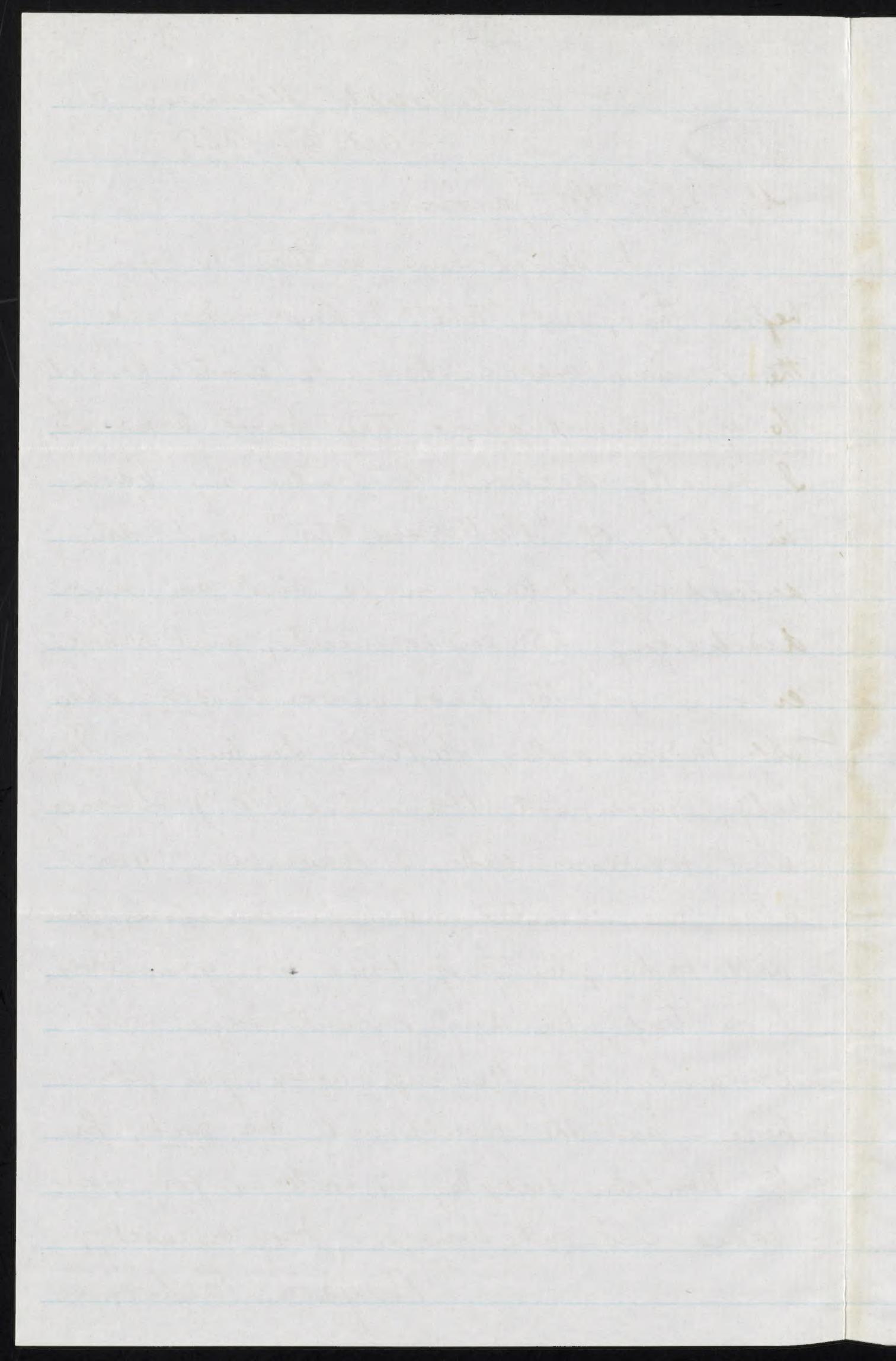


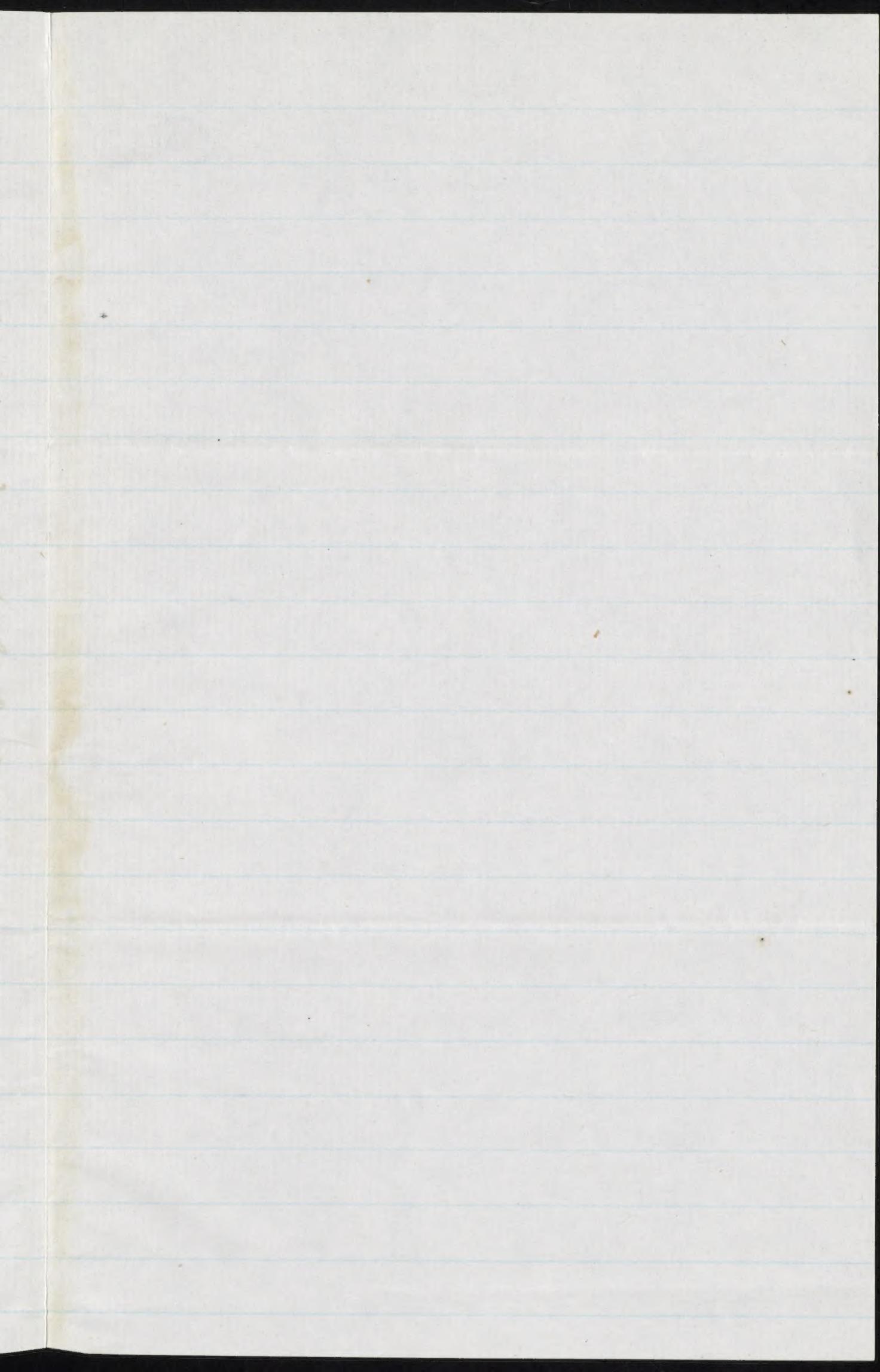
St. Joseph, Missouri,
Oct. 27, 1865.

My dear Mr. Garrison:

185 - I should have written to you before this, but that I have advised the various associations to write directly to you, and suppose they have done so. I finally decided to build my base in spite of "Patterson Ho." and am succeeding. I have made and am now discharging 25 engagements, and wherever I go, the people want you also. At Indianapolis, LaPorte, Dubuque, Iowa City, Davenport, Hannibal (Mo) Quincy, and wherever else I have been, you also are wanted. I hope, therefore, you will take plenty of time for your Western trip, for any vacant days will certainly be filled up after you get here - and the result will be good, for the Western people, as well as for your "bases and out-houses." Very sincerely,
Bayard Taylor.

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